**OWEN BROTHERS** 

Indications. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- For Ohio Valley Tennessee: Slight rains and partly cloudy weather variable winds slightly colder in West portion, stationary temperature in East portions, higher barometer in West portion falling, followed by rising baromoter in East

### 20 ROW

There they are, twenty kinds and twenty prices, all ready to be picked Saturday night. We refer to our new stocking case, not ye painted. Handy. You look, think, pick and pay. Any price, any style, any quality from a nickle to 50c, and you change at con-

Shirts. If you hav'nt seen our last one your shirt education is incomplete. Just They're here, branded "The Seal." Another sort at half the money, half as good,

Stocks, not Wall street stocks or clothing stocks, but the regular old fashioned black silk stocks, for elderly gentlemen, black satin Napoleons as well, we have them both at the foot of our neckweer stock.

Modern shaped flat and puff scarts are shown in probably a thousand different colorings, 25c, 35c and 40c. Morning, noon, and evening shades are among them. Not all know where their best interests lav, some

Gloves for dress or work, fine castors with patent fasteners, dogskins, fine buck driving, French kid in spring shades \$1, party shades the same, embroidered or plain backs, fabric gloves and others, all retailed at wholesale

Collars and cuffs. Our combination of retailing branches handle the entire produc tions of the F. & W. manufacturing company of Troy, N. Y. Every collar guaranteed 4 ply, and every price so much below. Boxed

creasing trade really demands, but so far as better. A balt dollar on a \$2 bat there, means a half dollar off here, \$2 for \$1.50, \$2 50 for \$2, \$4 for \$3, and so on.

We do the umbrella business no better price is concerned. Our superior advantages in quantity buying necessarily effects price of umbrellas the same as all other classes of goods we carry. From the good quality, Scotch Gingham (none better) at 75c through the medium grades, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, to the fine \$2, \$2.50 to the fine \$3, \$3.50, \$4 up to \$6. There's the same one profit saving to consumers, to be got here and only here.

Rubber coats will bear the same test as to price, and are far different in quality than nine-tenths of the coats you run across among little dealers. We trust none but those makers who have earned a reputation

Retailers at Wholesale Prices, 25 and 27 West Main Street, Springfield, Onio.

## Prize Fight.

New York, April 17 .- The fight to a finish between Jim Fell, of St. Louis, and Deany Butler of Williamsburg, took place last night London prize ring rules were adopted and the men agreed to fight for \$135. Fell, 5 feet 81 inches tall, weighed 160 pounds; Butler, 5 feet 104 inches, weighed 163 pounds.

At the first round Butler struck Fell's nose, bringing blood.

Second round: Butler nearly cut off Fell's ear with a blow, but Fell finally knocked Butler down. Butler's nose was bled, and he went down after hard hitting on both sides. Fourth round: The men clinched and bad a dog tall. From this round until the end Fell had everything his own way, and in the twenty-first round Butler gave up the fight.

Caundian News. QUEBEC, April 17.-Advices from Pointe Des Monts state that a number of cannon some measuring ten and others four feet in length, were washed up near the shore at Pointe Auxanglais, by the late great storm-These cannon are supposed to be relics of the disaster to the English fleet which occurred nearly two bundred years ago, and from which Pointe Ausanglais derived its name. The discoveries of fire arms, swords and bayonets have been made in the same locality, and efforts have been made from time to time to recover a large treasure supposed to have been lost there.

## A Frantic Market.

CHICAGO, April 17-11 a. m .- In the frantic rash to sell at the opening June wheat sold down to 86 c, and May at 84 c. There was a quick recovery to 87 tor June, tollowed by fluctuations. Cors, 45% 45% June. Oats, 34%c June. Pork, \$11.824 June. Lard, \$7,021 June.

## GLAD NEWS.

Even Death, the Great Destroyer, Cannot Down Grant.

It is the Opinion of His Physicians That He Will Recover.

Patti to Sail for England at Once.

Hon. Benjamin M. Piatt, of Covington, Shoots Himself Dead.

Lumsden Makes a Point on Kom-

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The court martial

in the Hazen case has sentenced him to be reprimanded. The president of the court said, in giving effect to the sentence of the court martial: "It is to be observed that the more exalted the rank held | Francis Wharton, Pennsylvanis, Examiner of by an officer of the army the greater Claims. is the responsibility resting upon him to afford, through his own subordination to his superior officers, an example for all others who may be of inferior rank in the service, To an officer of fine sensibilities, the mere fact of being brought to trial before a court-martial must be in itself mortification and punishment. The ac cused, whose high rank and long experience n the service should have inspired him with a full realization of that respect for constituted authority which is essential to military discipline, has been adjudged guilty of indulging in unwarranted and captious criticism of his superior officer, the Secretary of War, thereby setting a pernicious example of subversive disciplin, and interests of the service. Subordination is necessarily a duty, whatever the grade may be. Losing sight of this principle, the accused has brought upon himself the condemnation of his brother officers who examined the charges against him, and seriously impaired his own honorable record of recent conduct. It is to be hoped the lesson will not be forgotten. General Hazen will be released from arrest and assume the duties of

General Grant Still Better.

New York, April 17-8:30 a. m .- General Grant has had a very retreshing sleep. He says he had rested better than for many We have nt the room for hats that our in- nights and feels strong enough to get up and dress for the day. He has taken his nourishnent without pain, in swallowing, and has not since midnight been disturbed by coughing. Pulse and temperature unchanged.

> NEW YORK, April 17 .- General Grant's progress towards convalescence for the past two days has been truly phenomenal. His physicians now openly express their opinion

> At midnight Dr. Shrady went on duty. The doctor said he was prepared for any change, but did not anticipate any at present. Although it would be premature to say that the General was out of danger, he telt very hopeful of the future.

Senator Chaffee, who went into the house at 7:30, desires it understood that he did not mean to say that the doctors did not know what was the matter with Grant, but that they might be mistaken in their diagnosis.

LONDON, April 17.-Earl Dufferin, Viceroy of India, in a dispatch to the home Government, said that in his opinion, Pendieh was not worth fighting for, as the Ameer has had for a long time very little control over the tribes in its vicinity. It is now announced that the Cabinet has adopted the same view of the matter.

It appears that the above item originated n the Central News Agency. This was the agency referred to in Earl Granville's statement in the House of Lords, last night, in which he characterized the News as unauthor ized and always giving inaccurate reports.

Hon. Benjamin M. Piatt Found Dead. CINCINSATI, April 17.—Benjamin M. Piatt, ged 52 years, member of the law firm of Shell, Piatt & Shell, was found dead in his office this morning. He shot himself through the head at his home in Covington, where he leaves a wife and six children. Two letters were left by him addressed to his wife, showing that the act was premeditated. Financial trouble is supposed to be the cause. He was a cousin of Donn Piatt.

## Stocks Firm in London.

London, April 17 .- Stocks are very firm-Consols advanced to 964; Russian securities

1:30 p. m .- Consols 961. 2 p. m.—Russian securities 881.

2:30 p. m.—Consols 963. Osman Digna to be Captured.

SCAKIM, April 17.-Three columns of British troops will advance from Suakim, Handoub and Oton respectively at daybreak tomorrow and march toward Beret and endeavor to surround and centure Osman Digna's soldiers there.

## Things Are Working.

St. Petershung, April 17.-General Komareff reports that the Afghans have evacuated all the frontier posts and that the Russian outposts occupy their former positions.

Patti to Leave at Once for England. Chicago, April 17 .- Madame Patti will be unable to fill her New York and Boston engagements, owing to ill health. She will sail at once for England.

Lospon, April 17.-Gladstone, in the House of Commons, stated that the Government had today received Sir Peter Lumsden's reply to the request for an independent report of the Panjdeh incident. In this it is stated that General Komaroff was aware, at as early a date as the 28th of March, of the understanding agreed upon, on March 17, between Russian by which the Afghans Afghan, and Russian troops were to remain as they were until some subsequent agreement on the Afghan frontier could be reached. The battle was fought, therefore, several days after General Komaroff knew of the agreement, but it appears he kept his knowledge to himself.

New Federal Appointments. WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The following are appointments made by the President: Consuls General-Morgan, South Carolina, Melbourne; Jacob Mueller, Ohio, Frankfort-onthe-Main, Germany. Consul-Charles W Wagner, Missouri, Toronto; Thos. R. Welsh, Arkansas, Hamilton, Canada; Francis H. Wigfall, Maryland, Leeds, England; Charles Jones, Wisconsin, Prague, Austria; Richard Stockton, New Jersey, Rotterdam; Wm. Slade, Ohio, Brussells: J. Harvey Graham. Louisiana, Paso del Norte, Mexico: Wm. J Black, Delaware, Kremburg, Germany

### Hanged.

LICONIA, N. J., April 17 .- Thomas Samo was hanged at eleven o'clock, in this city, for the murder, in November, 1882, of Mrs. Jane Ford, John Ruddy and Ruddy's son, 13 nonths old.

Ohto Legislative Notes.

Bribery or attempted-bribery is now ubject of Legislative investigation at Columbus. The House committee giving its sttention to this specialty is composed of Messrs. Brunner, Thompson of Hamilton, Weldy, Kohler and Striker. These gentlemen were originally appointed to investigate and report on the resolutions providing for expelling Allen O. Myers and Judge Littler. Myers testified before the committee Thursday and he was asked by a Democratic member if the statement was true that he had said that be had a memorandum-book containing the names of members and the price they had sold out for in the late contest for the United senatorship, and that memwere for that reason afraid of him. Myers replied that it was not-that he had no knowledge of the bribery of other members. He said that he knew of but one attempt at bribery and that was an attempt to bribe himself. He then said that during the fight over the senatorship Ben Robinson, of Cincinnati, had approached him (Myers) at the Grand hotel in Cincinnat and offered him \$500 to vote for George H. Pendleton for United States senator, and that on his refusing that offer, Mr Robinson had offere 1 him \$1,000 to vote for Pendleton. As to this charge by Myers, Robinson, on being in erviewed Thursday night at Cincinnati said it was an unmitigated lie; that he had no talk of the kind with Myers at the Grand

hotel or elsewhere. Robinson was sent for. In the Senate, Thursday, that body by a arty vote, except that Senator Crowell voted with the Republicans, refused to confirm Governor's Hoadly's appointment of Rev. James Poindexter as Trustee of the Ohio University at Athens. Senator Lewis was the only one who stated any reason for voting against the confirmation, and he said that his reason for doing so was that Mr. Poindex-

ter was too partisan. The following bills were passed in the House, Thursday (16th):

House bill by Mr. Byal-Authorizing the State Board of Agriculture to give security for the bonds to improve the new Fan grounds, issued under authority of a law assed last winter.

House bill by Mr. Mooney-Dividing the State into three inspection districts, and giving the State Inspector of shops and factories three assistants at a salary of \$1,000 each. House bill by Mr. Littler-Authorizing

Springfield to purchase a site for a new market-house passed the Senate and is a law. The House Committee on Municipal Corporations agreed to recommend for massage Mr. Beatty's bill giving municipal councils authority to tax telegraph, telephone

and electric poles. The House adjourned to 8 o'clock Friday norning and then adjourned until Tuesday

## NEWS NOTES.

Mr. Blaine will spend the summer in Au-Wm. E. Dunham, ex-county treasurer, Mt

ernon, O., assigned. Hopes are now entertained of General Grant's ultimate recovery. Arbor Day was celebrated throughout Penn

sylvania Thursday. The friends of ex-President Arthur are or ganizing to push him for Governor of New

The miners of the Pomeroy (O.) Coal Company struck because of failure to receive pay, The Republican Mayor of Cincinnati, Amor Smith, jr., was inaugurated on Thursday. A severe clyclone passed over the State of

No lives reported lost. The body found in the trunk at the Southern Hotel. St. Louis, has been fully identified as that of C. A. Preller.

Georgia, destroying timber, fences and houses.

The New York Senate passed the bill for ree park around Niagara Falls forever. It and previously passed the House.

Fourteen hundred employes of the Barbour Flax Spinning Company, Paterson, N. J. struck for an increase of ten per cent. The Chicago opera festival was such a suc cess that Mapleson was solicited to remain

another week, but it could not be arranged. The Harrison Wire Works of St. Louis were ordered sold to satisfy \$150,000 claim, if the latter is not paid within ten days. Friends of Conkling assert that no man

can be elected Governor of New York who is not backed by Conkling, and that Eva ts E. T. Smith, of Blairsville, Ga., who made

his eight-year-old son drink whisky until ers; to-day his fortune is over a quardeath resulted, has been indicted for murder ter of a million dollars.

behalf. Therefore Conkling became grumpy and Blaine was defeated. They also say they are glad of it

Maddux Bros., wholesale grocers, Cincinati, assigned for the benefit of creditors. Liabilities, \$130,000; nominal assets, \$180,000; preferred claims, \$71,476.25.

The House military committee to investigate soldiers' homes reports that the troubles in the home at Dayton, O., are mainly due to the unnecessary exercise of authority that properly belongs only to a military garrison.

Many Kansas farmers are arranging to use hay and straw burners, to take the place of stoves for coal and wood. All the great rivers of Russia are interlaced with artificial canals, through which thousands of barges, heavily laden, make their way every navigation season.

The Snyder blackberry is said to hold its own as being the one ironclad, re-liable sort which stands the trying winters of almost every section. The Lawton, Kittatinny, Wilson, and others in some sections are frozen down to the ground year after year.

Americans have made more progress in manufacturing farming implements in the last fifty years than the world has made before in centuries. In the next fifty years the great improvement will be in live stock and the results will be no less astonishing.

Stones may be made very useful by placing them around plants and trees as a mulch. Thus used under trees, especially evergreens, they are very valuable. One advantage over ordinary mulch in using stones is that weeds are not so likely to spring up among them.

P. T. Quinn says that after twentyfive years' experience in raising pears for market he has come to the couclusion that if he were about to plant an orehard and could get dwarf pears for nothing, while at the same time he had to pay \$500 a thousand for standards. he would not hesitate a moment in taking the latter.

Twenty years ago the average weight of beef cattle was 800 pounds; now it is 1,400 pounds. Fifty years ago the ordinary weight and value of workhorses was greater than at present. Who will be the Renick of a new movement to bring the weight and value of the American work-horse up to the standard demanded?

In all previous National exposition there has been a prominent effort made towards the stimulation of manufac turing interests. While agriculture and its kindred interests have been acknowledged, they have never bee given that great importance that their connection with the material prosperity of the nation demands.

Quinces can be raised as readily apples or pears. But the ground where they are growing needs to be kept from grass and weeds; and it is an excellent practice to pread ashes of any sort and lime around the trees, and dig such fertilizing material into the soil. Quinces sell as high as \$10 a barrel, and they have always been high. A correspondent of the Atlanta Con-

the heavy yields of corn made on Geor gia lands under the gossypium-phospho tests last season. I belonged to the famous 'Hundred-Bushel Club' of New York, in which, under the most favorable conditions, with richest lands and best implements, only eleven members out of ninety-eight reached 100 bushel to the acre, the two highest being 118 and 110 bushels. That Georgia should, in a competition of sixteen farmers reach 1164, 106 and 103 bushels for th best three, and average 881 bushels for the entire sixteen contest int. is aston ishing to a Northern man who knew

little of the fertility of your soil.' Truly the lot of the farmer in the South is not a happy one. It is com-monly reported, and not denied, that they pay, on an average, not less than at the rate of 40 per cent. per annum for the credit they get at the country stores. Meat and provisions bought in August and September and paid for in October or November cost them at the rate of 40 to 65, and even 80 per cent. per annum. The usages of de are such that poor farmer cannot avoid this heavy interest. This bears very hard upon poor men especially. Rich men can borrow money in New York at 4 per cent., and in Europe at still lower rates. Clearly no one will wish to go South unless h has capital enough to enable him to avoid the extortions of the merchants.

It is not enough that at the table no body should be glum and silent, and nobody disobliging and cross. Neither is it quite enough that everybody has come to their place with suitable freshening of face, hands, hair and dress The growing lad, with his hungry appetite, sometimes claims that mother over fastidious when she insists on a nice toilet for the dinner table and resolute that traces of out-door work shall be removed, but he will thank her for her care in years to come. So, too, will his wife; for mother should never forget that it is she who must train her boy to be a good husband, considerate and thoughtful in little things. ought to bring to the table som ant topic about which to talk. Not occurrences in the neighborhood merely although a kindly interest in our neigh bors and sincere pleasure in their good fortune, is not gossip, nor reprehensi ble. In the daily journal or the week ly are found the history of current events the world over. Everybody events the world over. reads the papers. The few, compara tively, make their fresh news the pivot on which to hang information, from which to start on investigations in the encyclopedias or tours across the map. Yesterday's sermon, next week's Sun day-school lesson, the latest invention the most recent discovery, the book which you are reading aloud in the evening, should serve as beginnings for agreeable talk at the table. Do ot enforce silence on the children. They should never interrupt their eld ers, but they should be encouraged to bear their part intelligently and moderately in the talk at the family meal. -Christian Union.

some people are born exceedingly lucky, as is shown in the case of a man from Hartford Conn., who about five years ago, with a few hundred dollars, to Kansas City and bought small strip of land which afterward proved to be a sand bed. He bought a horse and cart and hired some shovel-

## NATION'S CAPITAL.

Boards of Medical Examiners to be Reorganized by Appointment of Two Democratic Members.

sters' Petitions Will Not be Show to Outsiders-Officers to Inspect the Steamer Dolphin-Celebrating

SURGEON GENERAL WALES' CASE. WASHINGTON, April 17.—Counsel for urgeon General Wales, yesterday presented in the Supreme Court of the United States an appeal from the decision of the Supreme Court of the Dis.rict, discharging the wat of habeas corpus for which Dr. Wales petitioned to remove him from the custody of the court-martial. The appeal was docketed and the court fixed April 20 as the date upon which the case would be heard. The Wales court-martial will probably adjourn until the Supreme Court takes action on

this appeal. Commissioner of Pensions Black has de-termined to reorganize the boards of med-ical examiners at the various large cities throughout the country, and appoint two Democrats and one Republican to each Democrats and one Republican to each board. At the present the boards are, in most instances, made up of Republicans.

Secretary Manning has appointed John Augustus O'Neal, of Hoboken, to be Superintendent of Engraving at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, vice George W. Casilear, of New York, whose resignation is understood to have been requested.

The colored people of Washington yesterday celebrated the twenty-third anniversary of their Emancipation. The weather was fine. There was the usual parade of colored millitary and civil societies which marched

military and civil societies which marched military and civil societies which matches through the principal streets, followed by a jubilant and joyous throng of freedmen. President Cleveland stood in the front portion of the Eventive mansion and reviewed President Cleveland stood in the front por-tico of the Executive mansion and reviewed the procession as it passed through the White House grounds. An oration by Fred Douglass, reading the "Emancipation edict" and music made up the programme.

The Postmaster General has issued an order directing the papers filed in that Depart-ment in regard to postmasters shall not be shown to outsiders, except on his order.

Philip Hill, the postmaster at Chattanoo-ga, O., has been arrested by postoffice in-spectors for stealing registered letters. The postoffice at Mount Pleasant, S. C., was ensered by burglars Wednesday night The board of naval officers appointed to

inspect the "Dolphin," after examining the contract for the construction of the vessel, left Washington yesterday for New York to nake an inspection of the vessel itself. A delegation representing business men of Charleston, S. C., accompanied by Senators Hampton and Butler, called on the Presi-

dent and Secretary Manning yesterday to urge the appointment of L. J. Walker as Collector for the port at that city. Secre-tary Manning said he would, after careful consideration, decide upon its merits. Postmaster General Vilas has determined to appein Postonias Insurance after more to appoint Postoffice Inspectors after an ex-amination into the character and attain-ments of the candidates which is perhaps more rigid than that of the civil service ished with a list of questions which he wiff be required to answer, and which will furnish complete particulars of his life and character. In addition the candidate will be required to pass another examination. He will then receive a temporary appointment only, and at the expiration of the probationary period, if he has proved satisfactory to the Department he will receive a

## HANGED FROM A FLAG-STAFF.

lames H. Bell, the Murderer of Forest G. Pierre, Dakota, and Hanged to the Flagstaff on the Court House.

PIERRE, April 17. - Early yesterday orning a mob of about twenty-five men came from Harrold and Blunt, and taking James H. Bell, of Harrold, from the jail, hanged him to the flag-staff of the court house. Bell's offence was the murder of Forest G. Small, a lawyer formerly of Steriing, Ill., on December 4 last. The jailer and his deputies who slept in the building

were kept in their room.

The body hung fifteen minutes, at the end of which time the Sheriff arrived and cut own the victim, the mob dispersing at his pproach. W. en seized, Bell cried "Mur-er" three times before his voice was stifled approach. and once more when the rope was put over

No attempt was made to harm his selfconfessed accomplice. Bennett, who was in the jail when the mob came through. They came provided with two ropes, already pro by telephone messages to every public place, Bennett would have undoubtedly suffered also, but in twenty minutes more than two hundred people were on the spot from the hotels. Not one of the mob has been iden-

There is but little denunciation of the lynching, as day by day evidences of other crimes by Bell are discovered, and there is some reason to suspect him of having comnitte : another murder a few months earlier. A Bankrupt Missing.

New York, April 17 .- Augustus Hoex-

er, manufacturer of linen collars and cuffs at 506 Broadway, who made an assignment on April 7, has not been seen by his credit ors since that day and they believe he has gone to Canada. His friends admit that he has left the city and is not in this State, as warrants of arrest have been obtained against him by creditors. His liabilities will exceed \$200,000 and the prospects of the general creditors receiving anything an pear to be very slim as the day before the assignment he confessed judgments to relatives for \$52,600, which covers all the assets singular transactions have come to very singular transactions have come to light. It has been learned that he borrowed all the money he could from frie various pretexts, up to the time of his fail-ure, and it is stated that he had borrowed \$225,000 from relatives, ostensibly to use it

Rolling Mills Closed for Repairs. JOLIET, Ill., April 17 .- The Joliet rolling mills shut down yesterday morning. They will be closed two months, during which time improved machinery will be put in and general repairs made. The chief improvement will be the new automatic bloom and rail rolls, which will enable the company to pense with a large number of employer and greatly cheapen the cost of manufactur

Safe Blown Open.

AKRON, O., April 17.-Cracksmen, taking dvantage of the temporary lack of police protection, blew up the safe in Michael Hartman's meat market Wednesday night and got \$200 in clean cash.

Eleven Persons Bitten by a Mad-Dog. MILWAUKEE, April 17.-Excitement was caused in the northern part of the city, esday afternoon, by the appearance of a mad-dog. The animal attacked every one in his way, and before he was killed eleven ersons were bitten. So far as learned, all

### BUFFALO EXPRESS BUILDING BURNED. G. H. Dunstan & Co., Lithographers and

Engravers; Matthews, Northrop & Co., Job Printers, and the Office of the Daily Express Destroyed-Narrow E-cape o Mr. Matthews and Several of the Employes-Two Persons Seriously Burned-

Other Fires. BUFFALO, April 17.-About fifteen minutes to six o'clock last evening, fire was discovered in the composing room of the Ex-Emancipation Day. press building, on Exchange Street, and in an incredibly short space of time the entire room was filled with smoke and flames which speedily shot through the entrane onnecting what is known as the old Express

building and the new, and which lead into the editorial rooms. By the time the fire department arrived the second floors of the old and new buildings were a mass of flames, which belched out of the windows and ate their way upwards and downwards with frightful quickness.

The acids and chemicals used in the engraving and etching processes, on the floor above, where the fire originated, and also or the floor below in the engraving and lith graphing establishment of G. H. Dunstan & Co., helped the spread of the fire and the firemen, while they worked with super-human efforfs, realized that they had all

started. Scarcely twenty minutes after th ire started the immense five-story building was completely gutted. was completely guited.

About a quarter past six several of the floors, carrying with them the large engraving presses, type metal and lithographing stones, fell with a deafening roar, followed by a noise that sounded like the report of a

they could do to prevent the growth of the fire and keep it in the locality from which it

housand muskets. The front wall was seen to bulge and ders were issued to extend the fire lines. only seven or eight minutes after this was done several immense volumes of flame of a peculiar yellowish-red color puffed up from the seething pit. Immediately after the wall was seen to topple and the top story fell outward with a crash. Fortunately no one was hurt although several firemen were in close proximity and there was not an in

tant's warning to be had.

The building was occupied on the ground floor by the O'Neill Carriage Repository; the second floor by G. H. Dunstan & Co., ithographers and engravers, and the three loors above by the editorial rooms of the Ex press, the bindery and engraving depart ments and the job printing rooms of Mat

ments and the job printing rooms of Mathews, Northrop & Co., respectively.

The cause of the fire was due to the carelessness of the porter who was lighting one of the lamps in the news-room. James Ross, a printer, in endeavoring to put out the flames, was very badly burned and suffocated by the smoke. He was rescued with the part diffigurity.

ome difficulty.

Mr. J. N. Matthews was seated in his edtorial-room, which is on the second floor, when the fire broke out. He was utterly anconscious of his danger until his son, who tad heard of the fire from the business office and ran up the stairs through the flames and moke, rushed into the room and apprised him. Mr. Matthews came out un out his son was badly burned about the

tands and neck. So quick was the spread of the flames that the reporters barely had time to clamber out of the windows and drop on to the roof of the adjoining building. Fifteen or twenty tirls and men had to descend the fire escape, So quick was the spread of the flames that he flames having swept up both flights o stairs. Estimated loss \$250,000; insurance £198,000.

LINCOLN, Ill., April 17.-The Lincoln Coal Company's shaft and landing caugh tre yesterday morning and were destroyed 5ix miners were at the bottom at the time Loss over \$100,000; no insurance. The fire rus caused by the expl sion of a torch in the oil room. Cages were kept running until a few minutes before the wire-cable mapped in two. The men at the bottom were: Theodore Reed, John Walshe, Nate were: Theodore Reed, John Walshe, Nate Campbell, Mike Savage, Jack Cane and Jerry Comfort. The escape-shaft three quarters of a mile away, connected with the the men made their escape.

## CENERAL CRANT.

Quietly.

NEW YORK, April 17.-Ex-Senator Chaf-

Ex-Senator Chaffee Thinks the General's Condition Much Better-Resting

fee came out of the Grant mansion yesterday morning at ten o'clock after a short visit. He said: "I think the General's condition is wonderful. He seemed to me to look much better every way. His eyes were brighter than they have been for some time past. We spoke of the remarkable syn pathy manifested by the people all over the country, and he seemed to be very much touched. There is one thing to be said bout his throat, and that is that no one can deny the fact that it was ulcerated, and very badly ulcerated, too. But the que is whether it is a cancer or not. If it is, there is little hope for life. If it is not a cancer, then there is hope. He, I think, has now hopes of getting well." Mr. Chaffee intimated that the physicians had made a wrong diagnosis, but he would not say so

MIDNIGHT-The General retired at 9:30 m., and since that time has been dozin turbed by coughing and expectoration is now quietly sleeping after having taken his nourishment. His pulse is seventy, of good volume and regular; temperature

## Found Dead in a Barn.

Youngstown, O., April 17 .- W. P. found dead in Philip Jacobs' barn. He is a Welshman and well known here as husband of the notorious colored woman known as Black Jenuie. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day. James, while on a return visit from the old country seven years ago, engaged himself to a respectable English widow named Mary Wallace, who came on here to marry him, but the alleged colored wife interfered and preven riage. Mary had him arrested for perjury but was unable to prosecute the case and was dropped, and she went back to Was ngton to live with her son, who was in vernment employ.

Ships for British Columbia. OTTAWA, Out., April 17.—The attention of the Imperial Covernment having been called to the defenceless position of British Columbia in the event of war between En glans and Russia, the Secretary of the Navy has ordered two ships of war from the China seas to Victoria for the protection of British Columbia and British shipping in the Northern Pacific. It is understo the Canadian Government has also sent a considerable quantity of artillery ammuni-tion to Victoria for the use of land ferces in

NORTH AMHERST, O., April 17. - William Krugel died Wednesday night from injuries received while digging out a blast in Worthington's quarry.

Cyclone in North Carolina. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 17 .- A seven velone passed over one section of the State yesterday between Charlotte and Lumberton, near Hamlet, blowing down trees, fences and houses and doing great damage. No lives were lost as far as heard from. DISTRESSING CASE OF DROWNING

Phree Persons in Destitute Circus Drowned in the Ohlo River-Great Escitement in Tancy County, Mo., Over the Murder of the Dickinson Family-Lynching Feared.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 17.-Last Priday a group of four persons landed at this city in a destitute and starving condition. They were Mrs. Mary Draper, her daughter, Mr. Carmichael and his niece, Jennie Davis. They had floated down on a wretched contrivance formed of two cances, on which a platform had been made. They were cared for by the county authorities, but declined to remain, and Sunday morning they started on down the river. They had only reached Diamond Island, near West Franklin, where the river is very near West Franklin, where the river is very wide and deep, Wednesday morning, when the boat was capsized by a sudden squall, and all the occupants were thrown into the water. Mrs. Draper and little Jennie Davis sank at once and were drowned. Carmichael succeeded in getting hold of the overturned boats and hung there. Mrs. Draper's little daughter rose to the surface, and Carmichael seized her and succeeded in reaching the shore with her, but he afterward died from exposure. The bodies of Mrs. Draper and Miss Davis have not yet been found.

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Sr. Louis, April 17.-The uproor in Taney and Christian counties, Mo., over the murder of the Dickinson family by three murder of the Dickinson family by three midnight maranders, has been increased by the killing of Bud Matthews. The vigilants, who have been scouring the country in their efforts to capture and lynch the murderers of the Dickinsons, are now hunting for two brothers, named Payton, who are suspected of shooting Matthews, as he drove along the read. A little child of Matthews' was killed in his daughter's arms by a bullet intended for the father. Matthews had had trouble with the Paytons. The vigilants are determined to rid the vicinity of the desperadoes, whose feuds and depredations have terrorized the the Paytons. The vigilants are determined to rid the vicinity of the desperadoes, whose feuds and depredations have terrorized the people. A rumor has reached here that the Paytons are now in jail, but are likely to be lynched within a few hours.

Would Rather Die Than Go to State's

NEW YORK, April 17 .- John Weber, a youth who had stolen a gold watch from a passenger in a Fourth Avenue car, was a prisoner in the General Sessions Wednesday. Suddenly he broke away from the officers and bolted through a long corridor, with the policemen after him. At the end of the passage is a high window. As he approached this, Weber joined his hands above his head, as if about to dive from a height into water. In a second more he had leaped through the glam. His pursuers, however, was so close that they caught his heels before he could wriggle through the frame work of the window. He was dragged back to the court. "Did you know that that window is seventy-five feet from the ground?" asked the Judge. "Of course, I did," replied Weber. "I'd rather be killed than go to State's prison." Ho was taken to a cell, where he tried to beat his brains out, and finally put into a padded cell. corridor, with the policemen after

Pennsylvania Arbor Day.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.-Under a proclamation of Governor Pattison, yesterday was set apart throughout the State of Pennsylvania to be observed as Arbor Day. In this city, outside of the manifestations by the pupils of the Central High Schoo', who obtained permission to plant trees in the

park, no effort was made by any organized body.

HABRISBURG, Pa. April 17.—The celebration of Arbor Day here was not very graceral or extensive. A few trees were planted in the public grounds surrounding the Cap-itol, while a small number of private citizens itol, while a small number of privat schools, and the observance as a whole by the capital of the Commonwealth was on a very meager scale.

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